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For:	A METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA OVER A NETWORK MEDIUM		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents   June 28, 2001
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Subj' 1. (Amended) method of transmitting data over a medium, the method comprising the step of:

obtaining a back-off delay window for retransmitting a data packet, the back-off delay window obtained being based upon a number of unsuccessful transmissions of the data packet or a predetermined initialized value, and wherein the obtained back-off delay window is less than two times a preceding back-off delay window.